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SUBJ: MODERATE RISE IN NOVEMBER CPI

1. STATISTICS CANADA RELEASED ON DEC 8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR NOVEMBER, SHOWING INCREASE OF ONLY 0.3 PERCENT (FROM 151.7 TO 152.2). DECLINE IN FOOD INDEX OF 0.2 PERCENT WAS MAIN REASON FOR MODERATE RISE. YEAR-OVER-YEAR CPI INCREASE OF 5.6 PERCENT WAS LOWEST SINCE 1972.

2. FOOD INDEX AT 165.4 (VERSUS 165.8 IN OCTOBER) WAS DOWN 1.7 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1975. ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD INDEX ROSE 0.5 PERCENT (FROM 146.6 TO 147.4) IN NOVEMBER AND WAS 8.6 PERCENT HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO.

3. IN NOVEMBER, HOUSING INDEX INCREASED 0.5 PERCENT (FROM 153.2 TO 153.9), CLOTHING INDEX WAS UP 0.3 PERCENT (FROM 134.6 TO 135.0), TRANSPORTATION INDEX ROSE 1.2 PERCENT (FROM 146.4 TO 148.1), HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE INDEX INCREASED 0.7 PERCENT (FROM 147.1 TO 148.2), RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING INDEX ROSE 0.2 PERCENT (FROM 138.5 TO 138.8), AND TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL INDEX WAS UP 0.2 PERCENT (FROM 137.2 TO 137.5).

4. ON SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BASIS, CPI INCREASED 0.3 PERCENT, INCLUDING 0.1 PERCENT RISE IN FOOD INDEX
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AND 0.4 PERCENT INCREASE IN ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING

FOOD.

5. IN NOVEMBER, CURRENT ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE IN
CPI, BASED ON SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MOVEMENT IN
LATEST THREE-MONTH PERIOD WAS 8.0 PERCENT.
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